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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 8 and 10 March 1993, there appear to have been two flights of fixed or rotary wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with operative paragraph 1 of resolution 781 (1992) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with operative paragraph 3 of that resolution. Details as to the time and the itinerary of these flights are attached as annex I to this note verbale.

Annex I

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(8-10 March 1993)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING, SPEED, ALTITUDE
				[8-9 March: no violations reported]	
466	10 Mar	10.51	10.53	AWACS detected an aircraft, probably a helicopter, 2 nautical miles east of Banja Luka. It was tracked for 2 minutes and faded from radar over the centre of town. UNMOs observed no movements at Zaluzani or Mahovljani which could have been attributed to this aircraft.	West 120 kts Unknown
467	10 Mar	14.19	14.22	AWACS detected an unidentified aircraft, probably a helicopter, 5 nautical miles south of Gacko. The aircraft faded from radar 10 nautical miles north of Bileca, approximately 3 nautical miles west of the Bosnia and Herzegovina/Montenegro border.	South-west 100 kts Unknown